



**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No. 13
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In Re Application Of: Kenneth A. Mikkelsen

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Invention: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE TREATMENT OF WASTE WATER

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 8, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 8, 2002 *Date* until: September 8, 2002 *Date*

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1131 in the amount of \$110.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1131-
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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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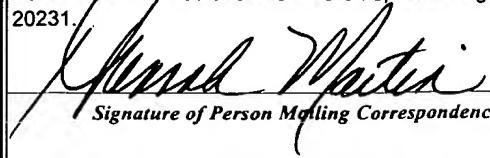
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